

Declaration for Patent Application

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Degradation and Detection of TSE Infectivity,

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

- ☐ was filed on _____;
as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number _____; and
was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f), or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application, which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed
<u>0100420.9</u> (Application No.)	<u>United Kingdom</u> (Country)	<u>08/01/2001</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>0104696.0</u> (Application No.)	<u>United Kingdom</u> (Country)	<u>26/02/2001</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>0216146.1</u> (Application No.)	<u>United Kingdom</u> (Country)	<u>11/07/2002</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>PCT/GB02/00052</u> (Application No.)	<u>United Kingdom</u> (Country)	<u>08/01/2002</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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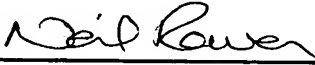
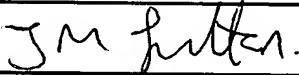
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check applicable box(es) ☒ for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100),
 ☒ and throughout the world.

(a) in the invention(s) known as Degradation and Detection of TSE Infectivity for which application(s) for patent in the United States of America has (have) been executed by the undersigned on (1) 26 June 2003 (2) 26 June 2003 (3) _____ (also known as United States Application No. _____, filed _____), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and

(b) in any and all applications that claim the benefit of the patent application listed above in part (a), including continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of the patent application or Letters Patent therefor listed above in part (a), to the full extent of the term or terms for which Letters Patents issue, and

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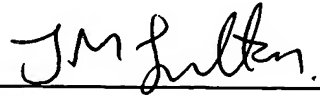
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The undersigned inventor(s) hereby represent(s) that he/she has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he/she has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

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